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FOCUS OF THE WEEK: PROPOSED BILL ON PAPUA

U.S. Congress members, Donald M. Payne and Eni Faleomavega from the Republican Party, **proposed** a bill to question the validity of the process prior to the 1969 referendum in Papua, when selected Papuan elders voted unanimously to join Indonesia. "What has happened in the U.S. Congress is just the expression of some individuals that will not affect the relationship between Indonesia and the United States," the Indonesian Minister of Defense Juwono Sudarsono said.

U.S. SUPPORTS INDONESIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, STATE SAYS

H.R.2601 FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007 (REPORTED IN HOUSE): SEC. 1015. DEVELOPMENTS IN AND POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA.

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, ENI FALEOMAVEGA

U.S. CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. PAYNE

THE WEST PAPUA REPORT 2005

KNPI TO PROTEST US CONGRESS BILL ON PAPUA

INDONESIAN HOUSE TO SEND DELEGATION TO US OVER PAPUA ISSUE

FOREIGN RELATIONS

U.S. Department of State: International Information Programs (IIP)

http://usinfo.state.gov/

IIP is an office of the U.S. Department of State which "conducts, develops, and distributes public diplomacy materials in support of U.S. foreign policy objectives." This searchable site offers information on country, regional, and international issues (terrorism, arms control, sustainable development, etc.); a daily press service (Washington File); publications; and more. In English with some material also available in Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic, and Chinese.

GEOGRAPHY

HomeTownLocator Gazetteer

http://gazetteer.hometownlocator.com/

This gazetteer provides "location information for 1.8 million physical and cultural features [in the United States and territories] with links to maps and aerial photos" and "[2000 U.S.] Census information for local areas with links to maps and aerial photos." Browse or search for physical and cultural features by place name; search for Census information by city, county, or ZIP code. Also includes a ZIP code lookup feature and links to related tools..

HISTORY

100 MILESTONE DOCUMENTS THAT SHAPED AMERICA

http://www.ourdocuments.gov/content.php?flash=true&page=vote
The Peopleis Vote, co-sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration,
National History Day, and U.S. News & World Report, invited Americans of all ages and
educational backgrounds to vote for 10 of 100 milestone documents drawn mainly from the
holdings of the National Archives.

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MANUAL

http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/

"As the official handbook of the Federal Government, the United States Government Manual provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. The Manual also includes information on quasi-official agencies; international organizations in which the United States participates; and boards, commissions, and committees." Updated annually. Searchable and browsable from the current year back to 1995.